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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Dale L. Bartholomew et al.

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Art Unit: 2661

For: SELECTIVE BANDWIDTH CONNECTIVITY  
THROUGH NETWORK LINE CARDS

Examiner: R. M. Pizarro

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs:

In response to the office action dated November 2, 2006 ("Office Action"),  
Applicants respectfully submit the following response.

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